

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## GIVEN A BLACK EYE

PERLEY'S EDUCATIONAL BILL IS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHANGES FRONT AND KILLS DORSEY SUGAR BEET BOUNTY BILL.

St. Paul, April 10.—The Perley bill, to remove from the state board of control the state university and normal schools, came back to the house with a black eye from the committee on education.

The committee offered an amendment that the erection, construction, maintenance and repairs of buildings, at the schools mentioned, should be under the management of the board of control. This was adopted.

The committee made no recommendation as to the passage of the bill.

Chairman Wells, of the committee on taxes and tax laws, had a field day, and reported nine bills to the house. Several of them are measures of prime importance.

Two bills by Mr. Nelson were recommended to pass with some amendments. One is his measure to the "freight line companies," or corporations owning railroad cars, which are

leased to other companies operating roads.

The other applies the Wisconsin method of taxing sleeping car property. The present law on the subject nets only \$300 or \$400 a year to the state, but the same source of revenue is about \$12,000 or \$14,000 in Wisconsin.

Another bill recommended to pass is Haugen's measure, making real estate taxes due on the first Monday in January instead of Jan. 1.

Tighe's bill, relating to taxation of property bid in by the state for delinquent taxes and afterwards resold, was reported without recommendation.

Another bill recommended to pass provides that the register of deeds in each county should not include mortgages and notes owned by banks, which are exempt from taxation in his report of such mortgages to the assessor.

Other bills reported for indefinite postponement or further reference were two by Dorsey, the subject matter of which was already covered; a bill regarding taxation of grain in warehouses which was referred to the grain and warehouse committee.

Representative Ole Peterson's bill to create a state highway commission met with opposition and much talk. The bill was lost.

Samuel F. Fullerton, executive agent of the game and fish commission, sent a letter to Chief Clerk Schmahl with regard to the much-mooted report of receipts of the commission in which he said he was willing at all times to furnish the house committee with all the information in his power.

Fosseen's bill, to close all saloons on Decoration day, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to prohibit any base ball, cricket, foot ball game or other sport,

within half a mile of any memorial service, between 10 and 3 o'clock, was passed.

The Hinton gasoline and kerosene test bill was amended and recommended for passage.

The Rullifson dog tax bill was amended so as to make the collection of the tax optional and recommended for passage.

The Ward bill allowing appeals from rulings of railroad commission on questions of its own jurisdiction, and the Buck bill to prevent fraud in the sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup were passed.

The house passed the Gregory bill, which in effect makes all members of the legislature notaries public.

## MAKES AN EARLY START.

President Begins Tour of Yellowstone Park Reserve.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 10.—President Roosevelt made an early start from his headquarters in the park for an extended trip through certain portions of the reserve. There are a large number of mountain lions in the park and as the authorities are making a determined effort to exterminate them, it is possible the president may get a few shots during his stay. Notwithstanding the fact that numerous notices had been given to the outside world that no newspaper men would be allowed in the park while the president was there one enterprising reporter tried to force his way in. He rode a horse and had a dog with him. The man was arrested before he had proceeded far and the dog shot. Later the correspondent was released.

## AGAINST MERGER

DECREE IN FAVOR OF UNITED STATES IN THE SECURITIES COMPANY CASE.

ILLEGALLY OBTAINS STOCK

HOLDINGS ACQUIRED BY VIRTUE OF A COMBINATION IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

ALL AGREE ON DECISION

OPINION WRITTEN BY JUDGE THAYER CONCURRED IN BY OTHER JUDGES.

St. Paul, April 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision in the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities company, enjoining the company from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railway companies, but allowing the return of such stock as has been delivered to that holding company.

The decision, written by Judge Thayer and concurred in by Judges Sanborn, Caldwell and Van Deventer, is in favor of the government, it being held that the stock held by the Northern Securities company was acquired in violation of a combination among the defendants, in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states, such as the Sherman act describes as illegal. The substance of the order is in the decree, which is as follows:

A decree in favor of the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect:

Adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, now held by the Northern Securities company, was acquired in violation of a combination among the defendants, in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states, such as the anti-trust act denounces as illegal; enjoining the Securities company from acquiring or attempting to acquire further stock of either of said companies; also enjoining it from voting such stock at any meeting of the stockholders of either of said railroad companies, or exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction or supervision or influence

## Over the Acts of Said Companies

or either of them by virtue of its holding such stock; enjoining the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies respectively, their officers, directors and agents, from permitting such stock to be voted by the Northern Securities company, or any of its agents or attorneys on its behalf, at any corporate election for directors or officers of either of said companies, and likewise enjoining them from paying any dividends to the Northern Securities company on account of said stock or permitting or suffering the Northern Securities company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of said companies, or to direct the policy of either; and, finally, permitting the Northern Securities company to return and transfer to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies any and all shares of stock of those companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies.

Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglass are greatly elated over the decision, which promises success for the movement they started a year and a half ago.

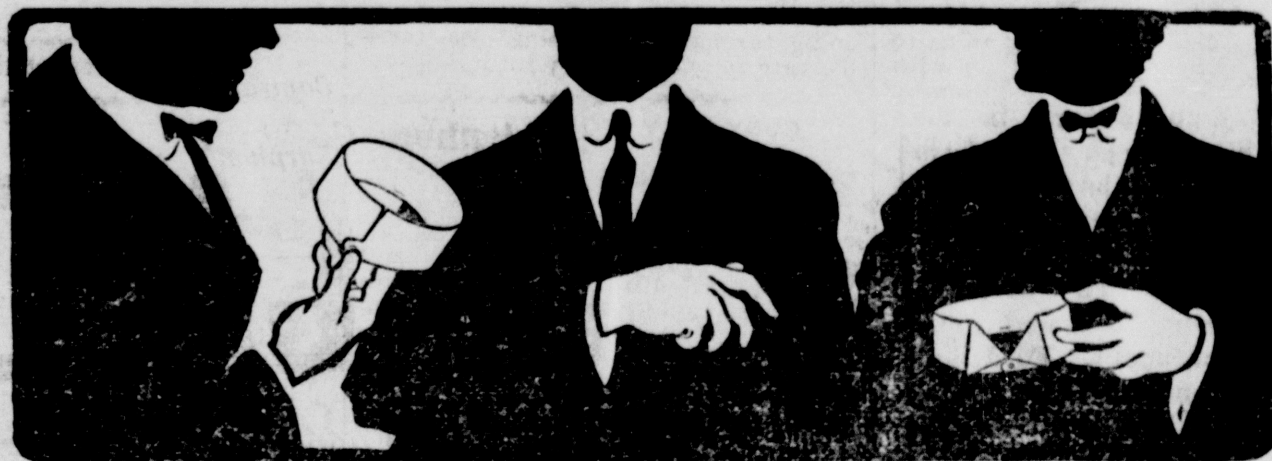
New York, April 10.—The case of the Northern Securities company, it is announced, will be appealed.

Washington, April 10.—Unless there is very great expedition in bringing the merger case to the United States supreme court and also in its consideration thereafter, the supreme court will not pass on it during the present term. The court will adjourn finally the latter part of May and will not convene until next October.

## FIGHT OVER A SEAT.

Negro Killed and Two Policemen Wounded.

Henderson, N. C., April 10.—One policeman was shot three times in the stomach, another was shot in the chest, and a negro was shot and killed a row here over a seat at a show. The negro took a reserved seat and was ordered by the policeman to move over to the side set apart for the negroes. He refused and was forcibly removed. After the show he approached Policemen Robertson and Crockett and began shooting. The officers returned the fire, killing the negro. Robertson is seriously wounded. Crockett's wounds are not dangerous.



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## STATEMENT BY HILL.

President of Securities Company Not Satisfied With Meagre Reports.

New York, April 10.—President Hill made the following statement:

"I am not satisfied with the reports thus far at hand. They are too meagre to give us a definite idea as to how the decision was reached.

"All I can say at this time is that the roads of the Northern Securities company are showing good earnings, the properties are paid for, and they cannot be taken away. The decision, as I understand it, does not disturb the ownership of the properties."

## REMARKABLE CASE.

Smallpox Germs Prove Fatal After Thirty-nine Years.

Scopio, Ind., April 10.—Thirty-nine years ago the father of Miss Minnie Peterson died of smallpox. Miss Peterson has just died of smallpox, having taken the disease two weeks ago after she had opened an old trunk containing her father's clothes for the first time since his death. This is the longest time on record that germs of smallpox have continued deadly. Medical experts have taken great interest in the case and the state health board is preparing a scientific statement.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has filed a demurrer to the complaint in the action in a New York court to have declared illegal its retirement of preferred stock.

## NEW SHAMROCK SPEEDY.

Challenger Defeats Older Boat From Start to Finish.

Weymouth, April 10.—Over a thirty-mile course, fifteen miles to leeward and fifteen to windward, Shamrock III defeated Shamrock I by seventeen minutes and twenty-six seconds. Hitherto the challenger had shown weakness down the wind, but during the day it proved as good on this point of sailing as on any other, and better on all points that it had heretofore shown itself. Over ten minutes on the run out from the turning point at Lulworth Cove and over seven minutes on the beat home were the challenger's gains over the older boat.

In the opinion of experts Shamrock III was really driven for probably the first time on this windward turn. Shamrock I was hopelessly beaten from start to finish and was wholly unable to match the pace set by the challenger. Yachtsmen consider this to be a notable victory and as showing the Shamrock III to be a much more formidable challenger for the America's cup than even its admirers had heretofore suggested.

## Hilary Bell Drops Dead.

New York, April 10.—Hilary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the barge office. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Hilary Bell was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1857.

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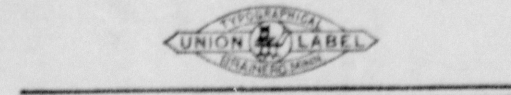
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# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.  
Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
One Week.....Ten Cents  
One Month.....Forty Cents  
One Year.....Four Dollars  
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.



Weather.  
Increased cloudiness, with probable rain tonight and Saturday.

Bryan still insists that democracy and free silver must go hand in hand.

The editor of the Fergus Globe has discovered that his countrymen, the Norwegians, do not stand together. He would have them all unite in Otter Tail county and do things.

The wolf bounty bill now only requires the governor's signature to become a law. It provides for the payment of \$7.50 on full grown wolves and \$1.00 on cubs, and the state pays the whole reward.

Duluth is still busy holding meetings protesting against the boundaries of the new land districts which cuts Itasca county off from the jurisdiction of the land office there and adds it to Cass Lake. The land commissioner, however, says the boundaries as fixed are final and will not be changed.

The Soule exemption bill, which proposed to change the present \$25 a month exemption to \$8 a week was defeated in the senate. The country merchants who at first favored the \$8 a week clause withdrew their support of the same and it will stand at \$25 a month, which means that the mechanic or laboring man or anybody else, who is indebted to any one, can use \$25 of his monthly salary, the balance being subject to garnishment.

I have a pasture of about 250 acres, fenced adjoining the city limits with a spring brook running through it, also 40 acres plowed, which can be leased for the summer.  
264-tf G. W. HOLLAND.

## THE NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. G. A. Ferguson Arrives in the City With His Family From Tacoma, Wash., This Afternoon.

Rev. G. F. Ferguson and family arrived in the city this afternoon from Tacoma, Wash., and they will at once move into the First M. E. church parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson have a family of seven children, four girls and three boys.

25 misit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co's.  
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## Eight Room House at a Bargain.

No. 612, Fourth Ave., N. E., is offered for less than the buildings would cost now. Extra large lot. Good barn. Well. Fine cellar. Wood shed. Storm windows, screens, etc. Cash or easy terms. Other bargains.  
260-tf P. B. NETTLETON.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. McDonough left today for Ashland.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Walter Delemere left for Little Falls this afternoon.

Clarence Hill leaves for St. Paul tonight on the midnight train.

C. Bartholemew has gone to Monticello to attend the business college.

W. T. Orcutt and Fred S. Johns came in from the west this afternoon.

Mrs. Whiteman has gone to St. Cloud to spend Easter with her folks.

H. L. Matson, of the Grimsrud Shoe Co., is calling on the trade in the city this afternoon.

William Bush went back to work for the M. & I. this morning and took a logging train north.

Miss Bessie Scott, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Davis, left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Mary McCarthy left for Stillwater this afternoon where she will spend Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandersluice left for St. Cloud this afternoon where they will visit over Easter.

Neil McKay, who has charge of the government dam at Cross Lake, was in the city today, returning home via Pequot.

The two lady evangelists, Misses Smith and Millard, will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday April 12th, 4 p. m. Open meeting; everybody welcome.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly left, for Duluth this afternoon to spend Easter with her daughter, Miss Kitty Reilly, who is attending Sacred Heart Academy. The event will be of particular interest to Mrs. Reilly in that Miss Kitty will take her first communion Sunday.

On May 2nd an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service in this city. The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence and adaptability in post-office work. Particulars can be obtained by inquiring of the secretary of the local board at the postoffice.

J. H. Marco, who lately returned to this city from Montana, has completed his new residence at the corner of Second avenue and Pearl St., northeast. The family is moving in today. Mr. Marco being an experienced paper maker has accepted a position in the new pulp mill in this city.

T. G. Jarvis has resigned as one of the yard foremen for the Brainerd Lumber Company and last night left for the Pacific coast. He has been with the company in this city for some time and was universally liked. He expects to take up some land out west and has also made arrangements to go to work for another lumbering firm.

This afternoon W. A. M. Johnston, Judge Alderman, Fred Farrar and Drs. Mowers, Watkins and Batcheller, left for Minneapolis. This evening the three popular doctors will be initiated into the order of Mystic Shrine and the other gentlemen go along as body guard. G. D. LaBar and W. H. Gemmell are also in Minneapolis to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Cale returned this afternoon from the Twin cities.

J. H. Koop came down from Backus this morning on the M. & I.

C. I. McNair, of the Northwestern Paper Company, arrived in the city this afternoon from Cloquet.

C. C. Kyle returned this afternoon from Mauston, Wis., where he went a short time ago to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Koop returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she has been attending school. She will remain home over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southey, which will be on Tuesday next.

W. W. Winters some time ago went back to his old home at Evansville, Wis., to attend the golden wedding of his parents. The visit has ended quite sadly, however, the news having been received in this city today of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Peterson, at that place, which occurred on Tuesday.

M. C. Wright, of the firm of Edwards, Wood & Co., is in the city visiting with Manager Addleman, of the local office.

Newline lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

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## CHARGE IN A FIGHT.

One Workman Hurt and Many Others Slightly Hurt.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Michael Sullivan of Walkerville, Ont., was shot through the neck and a number of other men were slightly injured in a fight which took place at the foot of Joseph Sampson avenue here in a collision between strikers and nonunion workmen of the Canadian Bridge company's works, located at Walkerville, across the river from Detroit. The police arrested four men, all of whom were nonunion workmen of Detroit.

It is alleged that the strikers and their sympathizers followed the nonunion men from the works at the close of the day with the deliberate intention of making trouble as soon as they reached the American shore. There probably were 200 men, including both factions, and the fight began as soon as they had left the ferry at the Detroit wharf.

The prisoners registered as George E. Kennedy, Fred Metzner, Gustave Adams and Julius Statler of Detroit. It is alleged that Kennedy fired the first shot and that it was he who shot Sullivan. During the fight most of the Canadians were driven back to the ferry and across the river. Steve Ladue, also of Walkerville, was struck over the head with an iron bar and he and Sullivan were taken to local hospitals. Neither Sullivan nor Ladue were dangerously injured, however.

## STRIKE OVER THE BRIDLE.

Twelve Hundred Miners Idle Until Its Status Is Determined.

Altoona, Pa., April 10.—Until the question of whether or not a bridle is part of a set of harness has been settled, 1,200 bituminous miners at the thirteen operations of the Beach Creek Coal and Coke company at Patton, Cambria county, and Arcadia, Indiana county, will remain idle. The drivers at these mines say a bridle is part of the harness, and since the Altoona convention, which stated that drivers shall not harness or unharness the mules, they refuse to put on the bridle.

Wednesday morning they found the mules all harnessed, save the bridles. They refused to touch the bridles and struck. The miners, therefore, could not work.

## Miles and Sigsbee Guests.

Baltimore, April 10.—General Nelson A. Miles, Frank L. Campbell, assistant secretary of the interior, and Captain Charles D. Sigsbee of the blown-up Maine, were guests of honor at the thirty-eighth annual banquet of the Union Veteran's association of this city.

## Makes Hawaiian Language Official.

Honolulu, April 10.—The legislature has passed over Governor Dole's veto a joint resolution making the Hawaiian language the official language of the territory as well as English.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die Thursday afternoon.

Pietro Mascagni, the Italian musician, has arrived at Paris on his return from America.

Dwight Benson, artist and journalist and formerly United States consul general in Hawaii, died Thursday at Rome.

William Dickinson, who ever since the close of the war has been a well known citizen of Washington, D. C., is dead.

Edward college, a Catholic school building valued with contents at \$175,000, was destroyed by fire at Austin, Tex.

Binger Hermann has been nominated by Oregon Republicans for congress to succeed the late Thomas A. Tongue.

James Huntley has been arrested at Great Falls, Mont., charged with embezzling \$1,500 while town clerk of Hibbing, Minn.

Large assemblies in Pittsburgh and Allegheny celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox, thirty-eight years ago.

United States Senator M. A. Hanna was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the second annual banquet of the Erie (Pa.) chamber of commerce.

## THE NATIONAL GAME NO DEADISSUE HERE

Notwithstanding the Setback of Last Year Brainerd Will Have a Good Team.

EUGENE MERRILL TO MANAGE.

He Claims to Have Secured Battery Composed of E. Ford and J. Brown.

From present indications Brainerd is not dead, baseballically speaking, notwithstanding the very poor results of last year, when the season wound up in a multiplicity of gymnastic maneuvers that left the management in a state of semi-unconsciousness.

The management of last year's ball team has no excuse to offer and has during the past been willing to stand the blunt and ridicule connected with such a thankless position. Considerable money was lost in the enterprise and some of the best business men in the city were frost bitten, a state of affairs that was deplored by those who had anything to do with the game more than anyone else. But some hard work was put in and everything started off under most auspicious circumstances, but alas, chaos reigned before the season was over and the word "base ball" has since been as nauseous as the lee side of a slaughter house to those who "dipped" in.

Notwithstanding all this there is no reason why Brainerd should not have a good local team, as everyone knows the material is here.

With this fact in view Eugene Merrill and other young men of the city have been working of late to the end that they may put a team in the field. The boys who play ball have about decided to run the thing on the co-operative plan. They have, it is understood from Mr. Merrill, who is to be manager, secured a good battery in Eugene Ford and John Brown, of Minneapolis. Ford has signed with Minneapolis, but it is understood from Mr. Merrill that he is to be farmed out to Brainerd by Manager Wilmot. Brown is a catcher of ability. These men with such men as S. E. Engbretson, Pat Boyle, Ole Peterson, Eugene Merrill, Hank Williams, "Baldy" Murphy, J. P. Boyle and M. M. Merrill, of Motley, to select from Brainerd should certainly put up a good game of ball.

They will be out for practice on Sunday next for the first time and in a day or two Manager Merrill will announce his lineup. Games are already being arranged for.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

## MITCHELL TAKES ACTION.

Calls Upon District Officers of Miners' Union to End Strikes.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The numerous small strikes in the anthracite coal region resulting from the disagreement between operators and miners regarding the strike commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work, has brought forth a letter of instructions from President Mitchell. District officers of the miners' union are in receipt of a communication from Mr. Mitchell calling upon them to end all strikes and induce the idle men to return to work. If the strikers refuse to do so Mr. Mitchell suggests that grievance committees representing the colliery employes be appointed to confer with company officials in an effort to adjust the differences.

## IRISH REPRESENTATION.

British Government Has No Idea of Reducing It in Parliament.

London, April 10.—Henry Kimber, a Conservative member of parliament and an advocate of the redistribution of seats, wrote recently to Premier Balfour asking whether there was any truth in the rumors that the Irish land bill was part of a bargain for abandoning the redistribution of seats in Ireland. Mr. Balfour in reply makes the important statement that the Irish land bill has never been the subject of any kind of bargain with any party group or individual, in or out of parliament. He recognizes the anomalies of the existing system of parliamentary representation as being undoubtedly serious, but he has never seen any satisfactory scheme of reform suggested.

This reply would tend to show that the government has no idea of reducing the Irish representation in parliament.

## Eyes With Double Pupils.

Cicero says that "the glance of all women with the double pupil in the eye is noxious, blighting and withering." Cadmus tells us that such persons would not drown. Still others say that if they did drown the body would never sink, neither would it decay. They could cure the disease of the chest—consumption—by rubbing their perspiration on the affected parts of the individual, and in case the double pupils were red instead of black they could cure the lepers and the blind.

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The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Elg Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbretson.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Brudenberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

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## MORRIS CITY MILLS.



## THE SEWER BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE

Bill Changing the Terms of Court  
In this County Passed  
Both Houses.

THE FREE TEXT BOOK BILL  
Introduced by Senator Ferris At  
Request of Trades and Labor  
Passed Senate.

### STATUS OF BILLS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FERRIS.

Bill providing for a Change in the Terms of the District Court, in Hands of Governor For His Signature.  
Bill providing for Free Text Books in Certain Independent School Districts in the State, Has Passed the Senate.  
Bill Authorizing Cities of 10,000 Inhabitants or Less to Maintain a Sewer System Has Passed the Senate.

The interests of Crow Wing county and the city of Brainerd are being well looked after these days in the state legislature and Senator Ferris has been very successful with the measures so far introduced.

The bill drafted by Judge McClenahan and sent to Senator Ferris to be introduced has now passed both houses and is in the hands of the governor. This bill provides for a change in the terms of the district court from February and July to May and December and is considered a very good measure, especially as it will be a great convenience to the farmers of the county.

The bill prepared by the sewer committee of the city charter commission, authorizing cities of 10,000 or less to construct and maintain a sewer system, or relay, or extend any existing system, and sent to Senator Ferris was introduced and has passed the senate and gone to the house.

The bill introduced by Senator Ferris at the request of the Trades and Labor Assembly of this city providing free text books in certain independent schools districts in the state, has passed the senate and gone to the house. This bill given below is of interest here:

Section 1 provides that in all independent school districts in this state situated within the incorporated limits of a city under 10,000 population, and whose boundary lines are co-terminous and co-extensive with the boundary of said city, the board of education may, in their discretion, provide free text books for use of the pupils of all the schools located within such school district, and the expense of securing such text books shall be provided by a tax to be levied upon all the property situated within such school district and collected and paid in the same manner as other taxes; and such tax levy shall be deemed to be in addition to the authorized limit of taxation now existing in such district. The sum to be paid for such text books shall be certified by the board of education of such district to the county auditor of the county in which such district is located, and the county auditor shall forthwith proceed to levy a tax sufficient to meet such expense and spread the same upon the tax list at the time of levying all other taxes in such county or school district.

Section 2 provides whenever the board of education shall receive a petition signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of such school district, petitioning that such text books be provided for the district, the board in the event of declining to provide of their own motion for such text books, shall transmit such petition to the city council of the city in which such district is located, and shall request such city council to submit the proposition of providing free text books in such school district to all the qualified voters of such city at the next regular ensuing municipal election, at which all the voters of such city entitled to vote upon questions relating to schools shall be entitled to vote upon the proposition to provide such text books, and in the event that a majority of all the votes cast at such municipal election shall be in favor of providing such text books, it shall be the duty of the school board of such school district to provide text books as aforesaid for use of the pupils of such district.

D. M. Clark & Co. now have in their store the largest line of fine carpet samples ever shown in the city. Samples will be shown for one week only.

## STRIVING FOR \$100,000 MARK.

Chairman P. M. Zakariasen Receives a Letter From Gov. S. R. Van Sant Relative to Relief Fund.

Chairman P. M. Zakariasen this morning received the following letter from Gov. S. R. Van Sant relative to his work in soliciting funds for the famine stricken people of Finland, Sweden and Norway:

ST. PAUL, April 3 1903.  
HON. P. M. ZAKARIASEN,  
Brainerd, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—  
I take this occasion to thank you most earnestly for your efforts in procuring funds in your county for the relief of the famine stricken district of Norway, Sweden and Finland. The aggregate fund raised throughout the state is now about \$80,000. I am very desirous that it be increased to at least \$100,000. To that end I most earnestly urge you to renew your efforts with all possible vigor. The generosity of our people is heartily appreciated by the people of the afflicted countries, as evidenced by letters received from the authorities by myself and the central committee. Let us by a little extra exertion make the fund \$100,000 in round numbers.

Again assuring you of the gratitude felt for the earnest manner in which you have prosecuted the work, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
S. R. VAN SANT,  
Governor.

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

### MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Brainerd Brewing Company Has Built a Large Addition to its Brewery to be Used as Refrigeratory.

The Brainerd Brewing company has made some extensive improvements about their brewery during the past year. An addition 30x50 feet has been built on the main building which will be used as a refrigeratory.

In this refrigeratory there has been placed four large vats, two of which have a capacity of eighty barrels each and two with a capacity of sixty-five barrels.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-tf

### ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Committee Met Last Night and Decided to Give a Party on Friday, April 24—Picnic in June.

The entertainment committee of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks held a meeting last night and it was decided to give a party in the hall on the evening of April 24. The nature of the party will be such that all will be interested. A musical program will be rendered, cards will be played and the floor will be cleared for dancing.

The committee talked some of arranging for a basket picnic to be given this summer, about June 18, at Walker.

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. 161tf

Store your stoves and household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

### THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening .....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Highest .....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lowest .....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Closing .....	75	75 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat .....	\$0.76 1/2
July " .....	.77 1/2
May Corn .....	.42 1/2
July " .....	.43 1/2
May Oats .....	.32 1/2
July " .....	.30 1/2
May Pork .....	17.75
July " .....	17.20
May Lard .....	9.82
July " .....	9.77
May Ribs .....	9.67
July " .....	9.62

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard .....	\$0.78 1/2
No. 1 Northern .....	.77 1/2
No. 2 Northern .....	.76 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn .....	.42 1/2
No. 3 Corn .....	.41 to .42
No. 4 Corn .....	.39 to .41
No. 3 White Oats .....	.32 1/2
No. 3 Oats .....	.30 to .31 1/2
No. 2 Rye .....	.47
Flax to arrive .....	1.10
May .....	1.10 1/2
July .....	1.11 1/2

Yesterday's prices.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box, etc.

## REV. RICH. BROWN IS EXTENDED CALL

At a Meeting of the Members of the First Congregational Church Last Night.

### CONSIDERED VERY GOOD CHOICE

Supplied the Pulpit of the Church a Few Sundays Ago and Made Good Impression.

Rev. Richard Brown, of Minneapolis, has been extended a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church in this city.

A meeting of the members of the church was held last night in the church parlors, pursuant to a call, to elect a pastor and the most influential members of the church responded and determined taking some action. Rev. Mr. Brown supplied the pulpit of this church a few Sundays ago and the impression he made at that time placed him at the head of the list of those whose names had been suggested, so that last night the members were almost unanimous in their actions.

It is not known that Rev. Brown will accept the pastorate of the church, but there is a strong sentiment that he will. It is known that he is about to leave Minneapolis and when he was here he seemed very much pleased with the surroundings.

The First Congregational church has been without a pastor since last fall, when Rev. Mr. Hutton left, but the members have felt that they want to get the right man this time and to this end have been very cautious.

Mr. C. Bruhn was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, succeeding Mrs. J. N. Nevers.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

### CROW WING ITEMS.

Mr. Duff has moved to Brainerd. P. V. Hansen has returned to Crow Wing.

Seeding small grain has been commenced.

Ernest Gardiner visited Jesse Bailey on Sunday.

Jesse Bailey is able to be around without his crutches.

Miss Annie Slagel is working for Mrs. J. J. Hennessey.

Chas. Clifford and Mr. Aultman are moving to Deerwood.

Stephen Swartout has returned from the woods near Aitkin.

G. A. McGregor has bought the Duff place and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hutchins visited Crow Wing friends last week.

Mrs. M. C. Benson has just recovered from a very severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shontel are giving a candy pull to their friends this evening.

The morning and evening mixed trains for Morris and Brainerd is now a thing of the past, for now, 'tis a freight, and if you go, you know how.

Mrs. Mary Garrison visited Mrs. M. C. Benson last week. The two ladies have been friends for many years, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

W. A. Thornberry, who has been on the Pacific coast for nearly a year is visiting relatives and friends at Crow Wing and the neighboring towns.

THAD THORNE.

The Diamond and Seal of Minnesota vehicles, one and two seat buggies, latest styles and finish, at Hessel's corner 4th and Front streets. 254-2w

### HARD ON MOTHER.

Some Brainerd Mothers Know Well How Hard It is

A mother's cares are never light, and it's no wonder. Backache and other kidney ills increase her daily burden. There is one sure way to make the burden light. Let a Brainerd mother show you how.

Mrs. Chris Henson, of 185 Oak St., says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "THE GAME KEEPER"

The next attraction at the Brainerd theatre will be a novelty in the shape of a new romantic Irish drama entitled "The Game Keeper," in which the title role is taken by Mr. Thos J. Smith, who will be remembered as the star in those pretty plays "The Ivy Leaf," "The Fairies' Well" etc. "The Game Keeper" tells a story of Irish life, in which Mr. Smith figures as the hero. He is a jolly, delightful chap, full of mother wit, with a heart as big as that of the proverbial ox, and honest as the day is long; without fear and without favor, ready at all times to assist his friends and protect the downtrodden. A charming love story is interwoven through the play in which our "Game Keeper," of course, takes the principal role. His enemies set snares for him, and try to overthrow him, even accusing him of murder, but he outwits them all and in the last act achieves the happiness he so well deserves. An interesting feature of the performance are Mr. Smith's songs, which he knows so well how to sing and which are interspersed through the different acts. The scenery used in the production is carried by the company and the illuminated chapel seen in the last act is said to be one of the most beautiful stage pictures. The date here is April 18.

### COSGROVE'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

Brainerd Aerie, order of Eagles, has made arrangements for a rich musical treat to be given at Gardner hall on the evening of April 16. They have secured the celebrated Cosgrove Concert Orchestra, assisted by "Haldee", lyric soprano of Chicago. J. A. McManis, worthy secretary of the local aerie, yesterday received the following telegram from Banker R. A. Mares, of Wheatland, N. D., where this orchestra gave a concert: "Cosgrove's Orchestra better than last season. Don't miss it."

R. A. MARES.

This is but one of the many very complimentary recommendations that this organization receives and from all indications it will be one of the greatest musical events of the year in this city.

### ST. MATHIAS ITEMS.

Mr. Franklin has bought a nice team.

Miss Myers opened her school Monday.

Geo. Weher is helping Wm. Wendt dig a well.

G. Matte was at Ft. Ripley Tuesday on business.

Mr. Geo. Thienes was visiting at Kruger's Sunday.

Mr. Glockner is busy clearing his land for breaking.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jurgens, April 7, a daughter.

Kruegers and Louise Weber were in the city Saturday.

Arthur and George Woods came home from the woods Monday.

E. Mineau, head sawyer at Thienes' mill, visited his family Sunday.

Miss O. Veillette and brother Arthur were Brainerd callers Tuesday.

R. Jordan went to see his father who is in the hospital, Saturday, and says he is getting along fine.

Get your Easter gowns ready and attend the Yoemen's dance at the Daggett hall, Monday, April 13.

The German Lutherans will have service at the home of A. Englike, Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Habekrost will conduct it.

Ferdinand Jurgens, aged 70 years, passed away yesterday afternoon, April 7, at 4 p. m. Mr. Jurgens was one of the old settlers of St. Mathias. He leaves a wife and three sons, Emil, Robert and Ferdinand, to mourn his loss, all live here. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

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### Provides for Direct Vote.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—By a vote of 79 to 13 the house passed the Coby-Stone-Powell primary election bill providing for a direct vote on all nominations including state officers.

### Czarina Seriously Ill.

Paris, April 9.—The correspondent of the Rappel at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the czarina is seriously ill with peritonitis.

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## HOUSES and LOTS

## BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

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### AN ARAB'S HORSE.

The Story of an Englishman's Attempt to Purchase It.

In his "Souvenirs d'un Voyage" M. Spoll describes a visit to Arabia and the attempt of an English friend to buy an Arabian horse. The Englishman was at great pains to induce the Arab who owned the horse to agree to sell him. He persuaded the man to make an appointment to conclude the sale after employing "as much diplomacy as would be used in a year in making or breaking the balance of power in Europe."

On the eventful day the Englishman, with M. Spoll and M. Lascaris, rode to the rendezvous and found the Arab sitting by his horse, which was browsing quietly.

"Las salam aleik" (I salute you, be-gan the Englishman cautiously. "What shall I pay you for your horse?" "Who knows?" said the Arab. "Throw on my cloak here whatever you offer."

Three thousand piasters fell at the feet of the impassive Arab, then 10,000, then 10,000 more. The Arab's eyes shone. Ten thousand piasters more won him. "Ah," he said, going up to his magnificent animal, "we must part."

The Englishman began to bridle the horse. The Arab sobbed. Suddenly the intelligent animal, perceiving his new owner, sprang away and neighed mournfully. No one could doubt that he knew what was going on.

With one bound the child of the desert was in the saddle. "Adieu!" he said. "Your money could never replace my only friend!" And he vanished in a cloud of dust.

"Stupid!" cried my English friend, and then we rode home in silence.

### Canal Commission Sails.

New York, April 10.—The special Panama canal commission, consisting of Rear Admiral Walker, Brigadier General Peter C. Haines and Professor Burr, sailed for Colon on the steamship Yucatan.

### Consul Again Reported Dead.

Vienna, April 9.—It is again reported that the Russian consul, Stcherbina, who was shot by an Albanian sentry at Mitrovitz, has died from his injuries.

### TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Roadmaster Flahive Struck by a Passenger Engine.

Jackson, Mich., April 9.—A gasoline speeder, on which Roadmaster Michael Flahive of the Eastern division of the Michigan Central railroad, Division Engineer Sharp and Frank Adrian were making an inspection of the road-bed, was run down by the fast American express train near Grass Lake. All three jumped, but Flahive failed to clear the track and was terribly mangled by the engine. Sharp was painfully but not seriously injured, while Adrian escaped unhurt. Adrian, who was in charge of the engine of the speeder, failed to see the train approaching.

### Politician and Statesman.

"Maw, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?" "Well, honey, a mushroom's good ain't it?" "Yes, 'um." "And a toadstool is pizen, ain't it?" "Yes, 'um." "And dey bof look alike?" "Yes, 'um." "Des maw difference from a statesman to a politician."—Exchange.



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No. 12, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.

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## LARGE GUN EXPLODES

### THREE MEN PERISH IN DISASTER ON BOARD UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP IOWA.

#### FIVE OTHERS ARE INJURED

Forward Port Twelve-Inch Piece Bursts  
From Premature Explosion of a  
Shell and Three Heavy Sections of  
the Shattered Gun Fall Upon the  
Men at Mess and Mutilate Them in  
Horrible Manner.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—A disas-  
trous explosion occurred on the bat-  
tleship Iowa while the vessel was at  
target practice in the gulf. The for-  
ward port twelve-inch gun burst from  
a premature explosion of a shell,  
twelve feet of the piece outside the  
turret being demolished. Three men  
were killed and five injured, two se-  
riously. The killed are: First Class  
Seaman Kleie, Ordinary Seaman Pur-  
cell, and Gunner's Mate Berry.  
The injured are: First Class Seaman  
Gaught, Ordinary Seamen Thors-  
dale, Brown, Mansdale and Purser.  
The men killed and injured were on  
the second or gun deck at mess.  
Three pieces of the exploded gun,  
each weighing over a ton, passed down-  
ward through the spar deck, falling  
upon the men at mess, instantly kill-  
ing the three named.  
All the men were horribly mutilated.  
The heavy missiles, after passing  
through the gun deck, continued on to  
the third deck, where they came in  
contact with the armored deck, the  
heavy steel brizing them to a stop,  
thus saving the engineers and fire-  
men who were at work below. Al-  
though the upper decks were covered  
with men, no one there was seriously  
injured.

**Last Shot Before Dinner.**  
The explosion occurred just as the  
mess call had been sounded. Firing  
was to have ceased after the shot for  
the dinner hour. The range had been  
set and the Iowa was steaming along  
at a speed of twelve knots an hour,  
when Lieutenant Reid, in charge of  
the forward twelve-inch turret, gave  
orders to load and fire. The time fuse  
was cut for the range, the piece  
charged, breach closed and the word  
given to fire.

Following the report of the gun  
there was a smothered noise as the  
shell exploded midway in the gun and  
pieces of the burst gun and shell  
were scattered broadcast. Three  
great holes were torn through the  
deck. Those who were below came on  
the deck, some of them bloody and  
mutilated, while lying on the floor,  
crushed almost beyond recognition,  
were the three unfortunate men.  
The Massachusetts, six miles dis-  
tant, was signaled for aid and one of  
the cutters put off with the surgeon  
and assistant surgeon. The injured  
men were taken to the hospital and  
their injuries dressed. The dead were  
brought to Pensacola.

Some claim the explosion was  
caused by a defective shell and others  
think that the frequent firing of the  
pieces at Cuba during the winter,  
added with the word done here during  
the past ten days, so strained the  
piece that the force of the charge  
burst the gun.

#### KILLED AT A WEDDING.

Duluth Woman Accidentally Shot by  
One of the Charivari Party.  
Duluth, April 10.—Death came as an  
unbidden guest into the midst of a  
wedding party at 314 Garfield avenue,  
when a bullet fired by Oscar London  
crashed through the side of the house  
and killed Mrs. Hannah Matson.  
The tragedy occurred at the house  
of John Alp, where Matt Anton and  
Hilda Frederickson had been married  
earlier in the evening. Following the  
wedding the assembled friends partici-  
pated in a party in honor of the event.  
Oscar London was one of the chari-  
vari party and carried a 40-60 calibre  
Springfield rifle. Standing near the  
house he was firing the gun into the  
air, lowering the muzzle each time he  
pumped a new shell into the firing  
chamber. At the fatal shot he failed  
to get the muzzle of the gun elevated  
sufficiently before the weapon was dis-  
charged, with the result stated.

#### ALABAMA TORNADO.

Two More Deaths Result From Recent  
Storm.

Hanceville, Ala., April 10.—Two  
more deaths have resulted from the  
tornado that swept the country west  
of here Wednesday morning. They  
are Isabel McCoy, aged six, and Alfred  
McCoy. Two other members of the  
same family are also expected to die.  
One of the Oden children, it is thought,  
will die, being injured internally.

Reports of the damage of the storm  
across the river have reached here.  
The storm jumped to Summit, Ala.,  
which is in the northern part of this  
county, where several persons were in-  
jured and a dozen houses and barns  
destroyed.

The tornado passed over a section  
of Cherokee county and caused the  
death of one person, the injury of  
several others and did much damage.

#### TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Town of Altmont Said to Have Suffered  
Much Damage.

Joplin, Mo., April 10.—It is reported  
here that a tornado passed over  
Southeastern Kansas, from which Alt-  
mont, a small town fifty miles west of  
this city suffered much damage. A  
telephone message from Oswego, Kan.,  
seven miles east of Altmont, stated  
that there was a severe storm in the  
vicinity of Altmont, but nothing is  
known of its extent. Passengers on  
an eastbound Frisco train stated that  
it was reported at Altmont as the  
train passed through there at 7  
o'clock p. m. that a tornado had passed  
over the town and had done much dam-  
age in and near there. No further in-  
formation can be obtained.

## NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAW.

New Measure Passes the Pennsylvania  
Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—The sen-  
ate passed finally the new libel law in-  
troduced by Senator Grady. The bill  
requires that all newspapers published  
in Pennsylvania shall print in every  
issue on the editorial page the name of  
the owner, publisher and managing  
editor, and if owned by a corporation,  
the names of the officers thereof. In  
all civil actions which may hereafter  
be brought against a newspaper if it  
shall be shown that the publication  
complained of resulted from negli-  
gence on the part of such owner, pro-  
prietor, manager or editor in the as-  
certainment of the facts, or in the pub-  
lication thereof, compensatory dam-  
ages may be recovered for injuries to  
business and reputation resulting from  
such publication as well as damages  
for physical and mental suffering en-  
dured by the injured party or parties.  
Failure to carry out the provision  
requiring the publication of the names  
of those responsible for its publica-  
tion is punishable by a fine of not less  
than \$500, or more than \$1,000.

A similar measure is being hurried  
through the house. It passed second  
reading despite a strong fight made  
against it.

#### MAY IMPEACH THE GOVERNOR.

House Committee Reports on Charges  
Against Arkansas Executive.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—The  
ways and means committee of the  
house of representatives filed their re-  
port on the investigation of charges  
preferred against Governor Davis by  
Attorney General George W. Murphy  
on behalf of the state penitentiary  
board.

The report, which is a voluminous  
one, is accompanied by about 1,000  
typewritten pages of evidence. The  
committee is divided in its findings,  
seven of the eleven members signing  
the majority report, finding certain  
charges sustained by the evidence, the  
three principal ones being, the alleged  
misuse of contingent funds; use of a  
private car furnished by the Choctaw  
railway and acceptance of coal from a  
concern which was supplying the state  
institutions, no evidence being intro-  
duced of his intention to pay for it.

Three members signed a report ex-  
onerating both Governor Davis and  
the members of the penitentiary board  
from any action of a criminal nature.  
If the majority report is adopted im-  
peachment proceedings may follow.

#### LOOT A NEW YORK HOUSE.

A Man and Eight Boys Carry Away  
Valuable Articles.

New York, April 10.—A man and  
eight boys looted a house on East  
Fifty-third street in the afternoon.  
They carried off \$5,000 worth of bric-  
a-brac, silverware and jewelry. Seven  
of the boys have been arrested. One  
of them, eight years old, confessed,  
and told the names of the others.

The house was occupied by Mrs.  
Elizabeth Dempsey, a widow. In the  
morning she removed her furniture to  
a new abode. She intended placing  
her remaining belongings in storage.  
Mrs. Dempsey left the house at noon  
and returned at 6 o'clock. She found  
that the house had been ransacked and  
almost everything portable had been  
carried off. The police learned that a  
man and a number of small boys had  
been carrying articles from the house,  
presumably helping the occupants  
move.

Entrance was effected through the  
sidewalk coal hole and when the stuff  
had all been gathered, the lock on the  
front door was forced and they walked  
out laden with valuables.

#### OPTION ON MUCH PROPERTY.

Vast Holdings of Wisconsin Company  
to Change Hands.

Milwaukee, April 10.—A special to  
the Sentinel from Menomonie, Wis.,  
says:

John M. Coulter and L. E. Gary of  
Chicago, representing Chicago, Minne-  
apolis and Eastern capital, have se-  
cured an option on all the Knapp,  
Stout & Co. holdings in Wisconsin, in-  
cluding the extensive water power on  
the Red Cedar river for seventy-five  
miles, all cut-over pine lands owned by  
the company in Wisconsin, the flour-  
ing mills at Rice Lake, Chetek, and  
Menomonie, and much other property.  
The change of ownership of this  
property will mean the expenditure of  
hundreds of thousands of dollars in the  
way of improvements. A woolen mill  
paper and pulp factory, and a plant  
for the manufacture of agricultural  
machinery are among the things con-  
templated.

#### HAMILTON CLUB BANQUET.

Many Guests Present at the Annual  
Function.

Chicago, April 10.—The annual ban-  
quet of the Hamilton club, which is  
held each year on the anniversary of  
the surrender at Appomattox, occurred  
in the Auditorium hotel. A large  
number of local guests were present,  
and many came from distant states.  
Ex-Congressman Francis W. Cushman  
of Tacoma, Wash., was to have deliv-  
ered an address, but was unable to be  
present because of the death of his  
father. The other addresses were by  
Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky.,  
Rev. Thomas P. Green, Cedar Rapids,  
Ia., and Edward L. Hamilton of Michi-  
gan.

#### TALE OF PIRACY.

British Sailors Alleged to Have Seized  
an American Fruit Vessel.

Mexico City, April 10.—News comes  
from Belize, otherwise known as Brit-  
ish Honduras, of the exploits of Brit-  
ish sailors, who, it is alleged, seized  
a sloop, fitted it out as a pirate craft  
and set forth. They seized an Ameri-  
can fruit vessel and took her away.  
Then alarmed over the conse-  
quence of their act of piracy, they re-  
turned to the mainland and fled to the  
jungle, where they are still in hiding.

#### State Association Closes.

Davenport, Ia., April 10.—The Iowa  
State Electrical association has closed,  
electing the following officers: Presi-  
dent D. F. McGee, Red Oak; secretary,  
N. F. Porter, Eldora; treasurer, R. F.  
Lee, Clarinda.

## END BURDICK AFFAIR

JOINT INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF  
PENNELLS TO TERMINATE  
BUFFALO CASE.

#### STATEMENT OF DEAD MAN

Doubt as to Its Authenticity Set at Rest  
by the Knowledge That His Steno-  
grapher Has the Notes as It Was  
Dictated to Him by the Victim of  
the Automobile—Fight Over Insur-  
ance Money.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—The joint  
inquest into the death of Arthur R.  
Pennell and Jessie Lamb Pennell this  
afternoon before Justice Murphy,  
probably will end the whole Burdick-  
Pennell affair for the present. Later  
the civil action over the \$25,000 insur-  
ance supposed to be payable to Mrs.  
Burdick will come up in court. The  
insurance money on the two policies  
amounting to \$25,000 has not been paid  
out by the insurance companies. At-  
torney Wallace Thayer has demanded  
that the money be paid him as trustee.  
J. Frederick Pennell, administrator  
of the estate, has made a similar  
demand. The courts will decide  
which of the two is entitled to the  
money.

Doubt as to the authenticity of the  
statement prepared by Pennell before  
his death was set aside when the  
source whence the statement came was  
made known. One of the witnesses  
subpoenaed in Wallace G. Omphallus,  
formerly employed as stenographer at  
Pennell's office. He has the steno-  
graphic notes of the statement as it  
was dictated to him by Pennell. They  
have been transcribed and the last  
message from the dead lawyer will be  
read in court.

Pennell had arranged for Attorney  
Wallace to show part of the state-  
ment to Mrs. Burdick to see if it met  
with her full approval or whether she  
had any changes to suggest.

He took the copy to his home and  
left it there.

Administrator Frederick Pennell, it  
is believed, found the statement among  
the papers at his brother's home. If  
Administrator Pennell does not have  
this statement for production at the  
inquest, the authorities will call up  
on Stenographer Omphallus to read the  
statement as Pennell dictated it to  
him.

#### KILLS HIS INFANT SON.

North Dakota Farmer Also Shoots  
Himself Dead.

St. Paul, April 10.—A special to the  
Globe from Grand Forks, N. D., says:  
Henry Ahlerson, a German farmer  
aged thirty-five, living ten miles west  
of Langdon, while his wife was trad-  
ing in town, took his five-year-old son  
to the granary and shot him, the child  
dying instantly. He then went into  
the house and suggested to his other  
three children, all of them being older  
than the one just killed, that they go  
with him to the granary. They had  
heard the shot and were suspicious  
and asked him what he had been shoot-  
ing. He replied that he had just shot  
a hog. The children would not go with  
him and he went back and put the  
rifle to his own head and shot himself.  
He died later.

He left a letter to his wife stating  
that he was about to leave her and  
take the children with him. From re-  
marks that he had let drop within the  
past few weeks in the presence of  
neighbors they are now satisfied that  
he contemplated suicide for some time.  
Domestic and business troubles are  
believed to have caused his act.

#### CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Martha Guinan Attempts to Poison  
David Henney and Suicides.

Lead, S. D., April 10.—Martha  
Guinan attempted to take the life of  
David Henney and then committed  
suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.  
Henney, who is employed at a local sal-  
oon, went to work after eating lunch-  
eon. He soon became ill and his life  
was saved only by the prompt work of  
a physician. Miss Guinan admitted  
before death that she had put poison  
in Henney's tea and then taken a  
large dose of the poison herself and  
stated that jealousy was the cause for  
her action.

#### SHOOTS HIS WIFE FOUR TIMES.

Iowa Man Then Attempts Suicide  
When in Danger of Arrest.

Bedford, Ia., April 10.—Charles Mc-  
Kim shot his wife four times and then  
shot himself as he was about to be ar-  
rested. Both will probably die. Mc-  
Kim went to the home of his father-in-  
law, and after a quarrel, fired at his  
wife. One shot took effect in the eye  
and one in the throat. The other two  
shots made ugly flesh wounds. The  
man then ran from town, but when in  
the Bedford cemetery he saw that he  
could not escape and shot himself.

#### SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

Mob of Negroes Attacks Town Hall at  
Clives, O.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 10.—A  
mob of negroes numbering nearly  
fifty, armed with various weapons, at-  
tacked the town hall at Clives, O.,  
completely demolishing its doors and  
windows with battering rams and  
boulders.

A number of young people were  
dancing in the building and several  
were injured. A party of men with  
revolvers drove the mob away. A run-  
ning fire through the village ensued  
and one negro is reported wounded.

#### BUILDINGS AND BOATS BURN.

Fire at Marshall, Mich., Destroys Prop-  
erty Valued at \$100,000.

Marshall, Mich., April 10.—The Hurd  
mill, six dwelling houses, the Queen  
Soap company, a Michigan Central  
railway house and a fleet of twenty  
pleasure yachts on the Kalamazoo  
river were destroyed by fire, the losses  
aggregating \$100,000, partially insured.

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